(2) Development of inland fisheries and aquaculture.

(3) National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen.

(4) Fisheries Training and Extension.

Under the aforesaid schemes, a sum of Rs. 13.97 crore has been sanctioned to the State of Andhra Pradesh during Tenth Plan since 2002-03 to 2006-07 till 30.06.06. Besides the above, 2 Special Projects under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana in Srikakulam and West Godawari District of Andhra Pradesh are also sanctioned by Ministry of Rural Development for creation of self-employment to the fishermen community by providing reverine fishing nets, insulated ice boxes under income generating activities and infrastructure facilities like shore shelters, common facility centres, dry plate forms, fish marketing etc.

Closure of textile mills

1008. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) how many textile mills have been closed during the last 10 years in India;

(b) the details thereof, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) how many workers have lost jobs permanently because of this;

(d) what compensation has been given to permanent and semi-permanent employee during the same period State-wise and number of employee-wise;

(e) whether the original regular workers get the part of the kitty since N.T.C. is selling the mill land in cosmopolitan cities; and

(f) if so; how much would be the compensation package?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c) The State-wise details of private textile mills (non-SSI) closed during the last 10 years are given in Statement-I (*See* below). There were 2,11,108 workers on the rolls of these 379 closed mills.

(d) The relief provided by the Government, State-wise and year-wise, to the textile workers of private textile mills under the existing **Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS)** during the same period is given in Statement-II (*See* below). The Scheme provides relief to textile workers, irrespective of their being permanent, *badli* or casual, provided they meet

the eligibility criteria such as 5 years' or more continuous service before the closure, figuring in the records of Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, drawing wage equivalent upto Rs. 3500/- p.m. etc.

(e) and (f) The funds generated through the sale of land and assets of the closed NTC mills are being utilized as per the laid down directions of **Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR).** As per the directions, the funds generated is to be utilized in revival/modernisation of viable mills, repayment of bonds, settlement of claims of secured creditors, and payment to workers under Modified Voluntary Retirement Scheme (MVRS).

Statement-I

State-wise No. of mills closed and workers affected

Sl. No.	State	No. of mills closed	Workers affected
1.	Andhra Pradesh	31	10499
2.	Assam	3	2413
3.	Bihar	4	1949
4.	Gujarat	46	36858
5.	Haryana	23	5994
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	206
7.	Karnataka	15	5204
8.	Kerala	9	3302
9.	Madhya Pradesh	6	5638
10.	Maharashtra	48	43049
11.	Orissa	13	14809
12.	Punjab	15	11910
13.	Rajasthan	18	11447
14.	Tamil Nadu	106	23141
15.	Uttar Pradesh	27	23008
16.	West Bengal	8	9075
17.	Delhi	1	1318
18.	Pondicherry	1	129
19.	Manipur	1	350
20.	Daman & Diu	0	0
21.	Chhattisgarh	0	0
22.	Uttaranchal	3	809
23.	Jharkhand	0	0
	TOTAL :	379	211108

Statement-II

State-wise and year-wise details of payment made under TWRFS during 1996-97 to 2005-06

Year	Gujarat		Maharashtra		Madhya Pradesh		Tamil Nadu		Karnataka		Delhi		Total	
	No. of Workers	Amount Paid in Rs.	No. of Workers	Amount Paid in Rs.	No. of Workers	Amount Paid in Rs.	No. of Workers	Amount Paid in Rs.	No. of Workers	Amount Paid in Rs.	No. of Workers	Amount Paid in Rs.	No. of Workers	Amount Paid in Rs.
1996-97	2316	58818652	3	63684	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15604	2321	58897940
1997-98	2560	68099901	0	0	0	0	2287	3391610	0	0	0	0	4847	102091511
1998-99	2282	64247000	732	167	3297	62501648	276	4967908	0	0	0	0	6587	148499527
1999-00	4464	130500000	1	82971	239	3194968	126	2290172	0	0	0	0	4830	141065235
2000-01	3729	125325759	0	5080095	2007	54571181	5	79854	0	0	1	22469	5742	179999263
2001-02	987	24020239	0	0	4943	132260357	4	83267	0	0	0	0	5934	159346653
2002-03	436	29329899	11	2982790	533	10588841	0	0	0	0	0	0	980	40977758
2003-04	283	9604087	0	1059018	59	1523429	1	15677	0	0	0	0	343	11143193
2004-05	46	1452289	0	0	3233	77986030	1	6273	18	541120	0	0	3298	79985712
2005-06	1823	41050000	0	0	1336	36346646	0	39318	652560682		0	0	3224	79996646
TOTAL:	18926	552447826	747	9268725	15647	378973100	2700	10874079	833101802		3	38073	38106	1002003438